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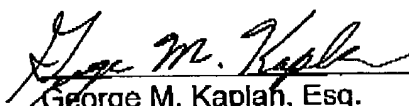
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION AND REISSUANCE OF OFFICE ACTION**

It is respectfully requested the Office Action mailed January 8, 2004 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application be corrected and reissued for the following reasons.

The Office Action examines Claims 1-5 which were cancelled and replaced by Claims 6-15 in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application on February 28, 2002. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment (4 pages) is enclosed together with a copy of the confirming postcard evidencing receipt thereof by the Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2002.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004 be corrected and reissued to properly examine pending Claims 6-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT OFFICE DATE STAMP WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

1. Form PTO-1390(in Triplicate)
2. Preliminary Amendment
3. 30 Pages of Specification, 1 Page of Claims 1-6, 1 Pages of Abstract and 16 sheets of Formal Drawings(all in English) Figs. 1-31
4. Amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 w/ English Translation
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